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REMARKS

Prior to the present amendment, claims 36-43 were pending in the present application, and remain in the present application after the present amendment. By the present amendment and response, claims 36, 38, and 39 have been amended. Claims 40 and 42-43 stand allowed as stated by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 1, 2005. The remaining claims, i.e. claims 36-39 and 41 are also allowable for the following reasons:

Claim 36 has been amended to correct antecedent basis for "simulation environment" as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 37 already provided antecedent basis for "simulation environment" on line 2 of the claim, and Applicant respectfully submits that no amendment to this claim is required.

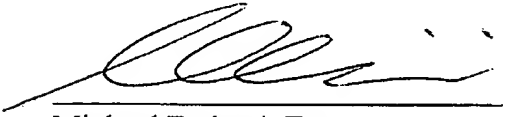
Claim 38 has been amended to correct antecedent basis for "simulation environment" as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 39 has been amended to correct antecedent basis for "simulation environment" as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 41 already provided antecedent basis for "set of function calls" on line 7 of the claim, and Applicant respectfully submits that no amendment to this claim is required.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that all remaining claims 36-43 are now in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance directed to all remaining claims 36-43 is respectfully requested.

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